

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:  
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For: **METHOD OF PRODUCING PROTECTIVE TUBES**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.17 and 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 16, 2009. With a three-month extension of time, the time period for reply is set to expire on June 16. Payment for the extension-of-time fee of \$555.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) and Request for Continued Examination fee of \$405.00 (\$960.00) is forwarded herewith.

If extensions of time other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,  
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